

# Pullman High School

## *Future Sophomores*

Next year course requests & graduation requirements



# Credits

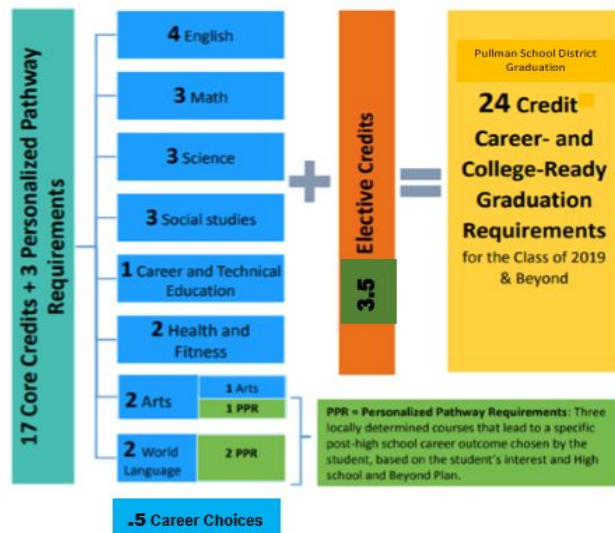
Below are a few important things about High School and Credits

- High School Classes count for credits
  - You need **24** credits to graduate.
  - Most semester class = .5 credit
    - Jazz Band and Treble Triad are only .25 credit per semester
  - You need to pass the class to earn the credit.
    - World Language classes need to be passed with a C or higher
  - If you don't pass the class, then you will have to retake the class to earn the credit.

On the next page, you will see how many credits you need for each subject area.

## Graduation Credit Requirements

	Required PSD Credits	College Prep Recommendations
English	4.0	4 years
Mathematics	3.0	3 years- Through Algebra II or Third Year Pathway
Science	3.0	3 years- Science: 2 lab sciences
Social Studies	3.0	3 years- Social Studies (US history 1.0/Civics .5)
Career & Technical Ed	1.0	
Physical Education	1.5	
Health/Wellness	0.5	
Career Choices	0.5	
Fine Arts <b>OR</b> PPR	2.0	1 year- Fine, Visual, Performing
World Language <b>OR</b> PPR	2.0	2 years- World Language (same language)
Electives	3.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>	



# Required Courses for Sophomores

You will select 5 courses (*plus 2 alternates*)

1. English - Historical Literature
2. Science - Physical Science or Ag Physical Science
  - any other choice must be cleared with counselor
3. Social Studies - World History or AP European History
4. Elective #1 - your choice
5. Elective #2 - your choice

\*\*\* Math - Current Math Teacher will select your math for next year

# P.H.S. ZERO Period

Zero Period begins at 7:15 AM and there is no school transportation available

- *you need to find your own way to the school*

**Email your school counselor if you want to add ZERO period class to your schedule!**

The following classes are offered during ZERO period at P.H.S.

Jazz Band - Must also be enrolled in Concert Band or teacher permission

Treble Triad - Audition with Choir teacher

Blue Orchestra - Audition required

You can find descriptions of these classes in the PHS Course Guide on the Website

<https://phs.pullmanschools.org>

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# Courses to Consider:

**World Language** - This is not a graduation requirement, but most 4 year colleges and universities require 2 years of World Language (same language). Two Year Colleges or Trade Schools do not require this. If you are unsure of your plans, it would be best to plan on taking 2 years of World Language in High School.

**P.E.** - 1.5 credits of PE is required to graduate. It is a good idea to get these credits met early in your high school years (i.e., Yoga, Lifetime Fitness, Strength Training)

# Courses to Consider:

## Have you taken a:

- Career Technical Education **CTE Course** (*1.0 credit is required*)
  - *In addition to Senior Year Career Choices*
- **Fine Arts** (*2.0 credits OR 1.0 credit Art + 1.0 Personal Pathway*)
- **World Language or Personal Pathway**
  - *If you do not take 2 years of World Language as described on previous slide, then you will need to take 2.0 Personal Pathway Credits*

# What is a Personal Pathway Credit?

A credit from a course that aligns with your plans for after high school. This can be anything from CTE to Math to Science and other courses. It needs to tie into your High School and Beyond Plan.

*If you have questions about a Personal Pathway credit,  
please contact your counselor.*



# Course Descriptions

We have NEW and updated Classes!!

Make sure to check out the class lists online AND the Course Guide for a complete description of all the courses offered!

The Course Guide is found on the Website:

**Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Requests**

**Or**

**Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Request >> PHS Course Guide**

# Graduation Pathways Options

Must meet ONE option in English AND Math

- It is required to complete a Graduation Pathway for Math and English Language Arts.

The next slide lists the Graduation Pathways that are available for students to meet.

# Graduation Pathways

*\*As you can see there are many ways to meet your Graduation Pathway Requirement- connect with your counselor if you have any questions*

<b>GRADUATION PATHWAY OPTIONS</b> Must meet <u>ONE</u> option below in English <u>AND</u> Math 1-4 Options 5-6 meet both English and Math		
	ENGLISH	MATH
1	ELA SBA Score (2548)	Math SBA Score (2595)
2	College Admission Exam ELA SAT <u>with essay</u> (410) / ACT (14)	College Admission Exam Math SAT (430) / ACT (16)
3	Advanced Placement Course Or Exam (C+ or higher <i>or</i> 3 or higher on test)	Advanced Placement Course Or Exam (C+ or higher <i>or</i> 3 or higher on test)
4	Dual Credit—Running Start Class (earn college credit in English 100 level or higher)	Dual Credit—Running Start Class (earn college credit in Math 100 level or higher)
5	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) (exam meets English and Math) ASVAB (AFQT) score of 31	
6	Career & Technical Education (CTE) Course Sequence (earn 2.0 credits in the same CTE Program Area <i>See your counselor for which classes qualify</i> )	

# State Testing

All sophomores in the state of Washington will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment in both:

Math and E.L.A. (Reading and Writing)

A passing score will meet a Graduation Pathway in Math and/or E.L.A.

# Next Steps:

- ❑ Go to the PHS Website
  - ❑ **Counseling Center >> Next Year Course Requests**
- ❑ Refer to Next Year Course Request Handouts and other helpful tools on the site.
- ❑ Watch the Course Request Video
- ❑ Log into Skyward to Complete your Course Requests for 2024-2025 School Year
  - ❑ Choose 5 Classes AND 2 Alternate Classes
  - ❑ Email your counselor if you plan to take a Zero Hour Course

# Who is My Counselor?

## LAST NAME:

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